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A TRUE

ACCOUNT

of the

APPREHENDING

OF

Sr. **Thomas Armstrong,**

Who was taken at *Leyden* in

HOLLAND

And brought over into *England*, and this day Conveyed to

NEVV GATE

June the 11th, 1684.

Sr. **T** *Thomas Armstrong*, was one of those execrable Villains, who with others conspired against the life of his sacred Majesty, and by their private Plots & Designs the Everſion of the Government both in Church and State. When these their Treasonable Practices were brought to light, and Heaven wrought so wonderful a preservation of his Sacred Majesty and his Royal Highness: the Conspirators knowing their own guilt, and fearing that deserved punishment which attends such horrid Crimes fled from Justice, of which some have been apprehended, try'd, condemn'd, and executed, whilst others made their escapes into foreign parts as this person did; tho' he

he was one of those in the *Proclamation* for whom was offered five hundred pound reward, yet not withstanding he got over undiscovered, whilst they who either conceal'd or assisted him, were as notorious Enemies and rank Traytors, as those who were more publick offenders.

He arrived safe at *Holland*, where he met with others of his own Principles and Designs, and having fled from Justice in *England* thought to abscond there, but Mr. *Chudley* who is his Majesties *Envoy* at the *Hague*, being acquainted that several late Conspirators were come over to *holland*, and were lurking about *Leyden* and other places, obtain'd leave of the States to search those parts he had suspicion of, and so take into Custody all such offenders, who having been Rebels and Traytors to so good and gracious a Prince, could no ways deserve the least favour or protection from them. The Officers who were ordered to search, took Sr. *Thomas Armstrong*, who was put on Board the *Katharine Yatch*, and this Morning guarded with several Files of Musqueteers; was brought from *Greenwich*, and put into *Newgate*, where he remains till further order. It is reported that they who apprehended Sr. *Thomas Armstrong*, very narrowly missed on the Lord *Gray*, and *Ferguson*, who were gone from his Lodgings, but an hour before, and may in time be met with, and brought to answer for their Crimes according to law and justice.